## REMARKS

The claims have been amended so that they are in proper U.S. form.

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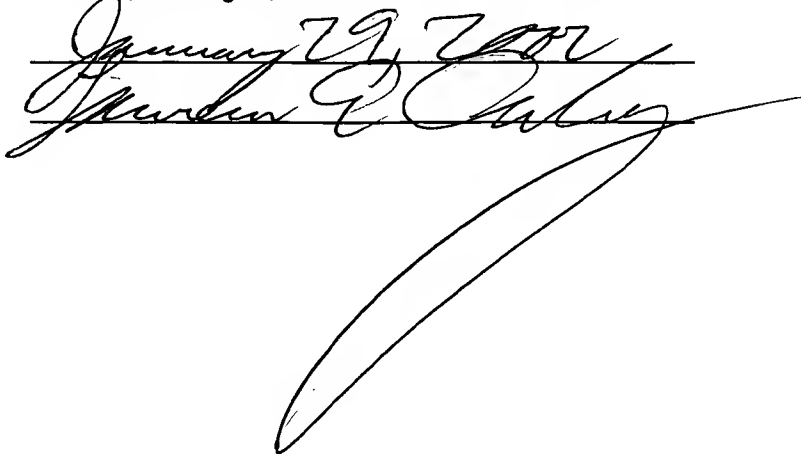Attorney for Applicant

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Enclosures:   Version with markings to show changes made

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# VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

## CLAIMS:

1      35. (Amended) The server of claim 34, further comprising:

2      a program delivery unit for delivering, to an arbitrary terminal, a
3 program for causing execution of the steps of: ~~method of claims 10~~

4      updating an awaiting content list by storing awaiting content
5 information in the awaiting content list, the awaiting content information
6 including a delivery validity period that is previously registered with a
7 distributor requested to deliver the content and represents a period during
8 which the delivery of the content is accepted, and an address of the distributor
9 requested to deliver the content; and

10     extracting only receive data conforming to the given conditions
11 for selection of the content that are stored in the awaiting content list.

1      36. (Amended) The server of claim ~~34~~ 35, ~~further comprising:~~
2      ~~a program delivery unit for delivering, to an arbitrary terminal, a~~
3 wherein said program is further for causing execution of the ~~method of claims~~
4 ~~11~~ step of sending a request for delivery of the content to the distributor
5 requested to deliver the content, the delivery request including the delivery
6 validity period, an address of an addressee of the content and a content attribute
7 representing an attribute of the content.

1      37. (Amended) The server of claim ~~34~~ 36, ~~further comprising:~~
2      ~~a program delivery unit for delivering, to an arbitrary terminal, a~~
3 wherein ~~program for causing execution of the method of claims 12~~ the delivery
4 request further includes a content identifying information comprised of an
5 arbitrary character string to be added to the content to be delivered, and
6 wherein the awaiting content information further including the content
7 identifying information is stored in the awaiting content list.